GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the National Highways in Jharkhand where widening, extension and repairing works had been started since February 1997 till date and the time by which such works is likely to be started on the remaining National Highways passing through Jharkhand; and

(b) the estimated expenditure to be incurred thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a)&(b) Details of widening/extension/improvement works sanctioned in the State of Jharkhand since February 1997 are as under :-

NH No.	No. of works Sanctioned	Amount (Rs. in crore)
6,23, 31, 32, 33, 78, 99 & 100	86	171.90

Also improvement works are included in Annual Plan 2002-03 at a plan cost of Rs. 87.50 crore.Further widening/extension/improvement works will be taken in phased manner, based on traffic needs, inter-se priority and availability of funds. In addition to the above, work for widening to four-lane of NH-2 (km. 251.00 to km. 441.40) has been taken up by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) under Golden Quadrilateral of National Highway Development Programme (NHDP) at a estimated cost of Rs. 940.00 crore and is targeted to be substantially completed by December 2003.